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SUBJECT: SCS HANDBOOK ENTITLED PROTECTION OF AMERICAN
NATIONALS ARRESTED, ON TRIAL, OR IMPRISONED.

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1. EMBASSY BONN IN MONITORING AND REVIEWING AMERICAN PRISONER SITUATION IN FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS FULLY SATISFIED THAT CONSULAR VISITS OF THREE-MONTH MINIMUM INTERVAL WILL MEET CRITERIA CONCERNING PROTECTION AND WELFARE INCARCERATED AMERICAN CITIZENS. FRG JUDICIAL AND PENAL SYSTEMS PROVIDE ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS OF PRISONERS RIGHTS. PRISONERS HAVE ACCESS TO COMPETENT LEGAL COUNSEL, ARE GIVEN REASONABLE AMENITIES AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO HARSH OR INHUMANE TREATMENT. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THREE MONTH VISITATION INTERVAL SUFFICIENT IN VAST MAJORITY OF CASES. WHERE INDIVIDUAL SITUATION REQUIRES MORE FREQUENT VISITS, CONSULAR OFFICERS WILL CONTINUE RESPOND TO PARTICULAR NEED. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH GAO CONSULAR OPERATIONS REVIEW TEAM WHICH CONCURS IN OUR RECOMMENDATION.

2. DEPARTMENT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED WAIVE RIGID ONE-VISIT-PER-MONTH RULE AND GRANT COUNTRY-WIDE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM THREE MONTH VISITATION INTERVAL.
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